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CEDAR-45257 (18810-80090)

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Date: August 5, 2002

In re application of: Heaney et al.  
Serial No. 09/730,469  
Filed: December 4, 2000  
For: METHODS OF USING PITUITARY TUMOR  
TRANSFORMING GENE (PTTG) CARBOXY-TERMINAL  
PEPTIDES TO INHIBIT NEOPLASTIC CELLULAR  
PROLIFERATION AND/OR TRANSFORMATION OF  
BREAST AND OVARIAN CELLS

Examiner: Chen, S.L.  
Unit: 1632

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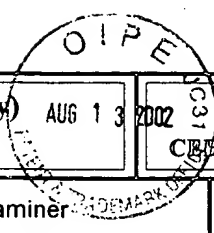
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BY <u>ANN WEISS</u>	DATE <u>August 5, 2002</u>
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed July 3, 2002, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before August 5, 2002 (August 3, 2002 being a Saturday; and August 4, 2002 being a Sunday). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and elections of designated clam group and species.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>		AUG 13 2002	Docket No. CEPAR-45257 (18810-80090)
Applicant(s): <b>Heaney et al.</b>			

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Invention: **Methods of Using Pituitary Tumor Transforming Gene (PTTG) Carboxy-Terminal Peptides To Inhibit Neoplastic Cellular Proliferation And/Or Transformation of Breast and Ovarian Cells**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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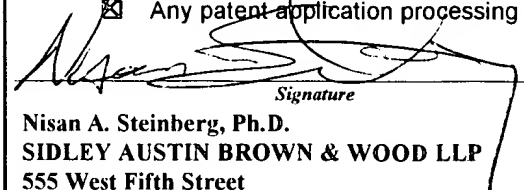
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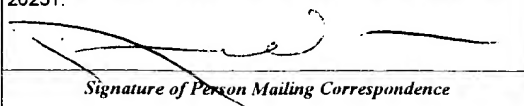
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